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### PATENT APPLICATION

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Enclosed herewith for filing is the following utility patent application which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application, serial no. 60/127,121, filed March 31, 1999.

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Title of application: METHOD FOR REDUCING LATENCY IN AN INTERACTIAVE INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Pages of specification: 21 (including 2 pages of claims and

1 page abstract)

Sheets of drawings: 3

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Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status; An assignment of the application to: XX Claim(s) to priority - U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number Filing date 60/127,121 March 31, 1999 A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ patent application or inventor's certificate, filed \_\_\_\_\_, and serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, upon which a claim to priority is made; Other: \_ Respectfully submitted, Eamon J. Wall, Attorney Reg. No. 39,414

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